



Learning from Failure

Bankruptcy and Second chance for Honest Bankrupt Entrepreneurs

Brussels, 18 June 2015

AGENDA

8.15 – 9.00 REGISTRATION - COFFEE

9.00 – 10.05 OPENING PLENARY: BANKRUPTCY, LEARNING FROM FAILURE AND SECOND CHANCE AS AN ELEMENT OF THE ENTREPRENEURIAL PATH

Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament, will open the conference (video message).

- ▶ **Daniel Calleja** – Director General, Directorate General Internal Market Industry, SMEs and Entrepreneurship – European Commission
- ▶ **Anthony L. Gardner**, Ambassador, U.S. Mission to the European Union
- ▶ **Philippe De Backer**, Member of the European Parliament
- ▶ **Augusto López-Claros**, Director, Global Indicators Group, World Bank Group
- ▶ **Grażyna Henclewska** Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Economy of Poland

10.15 –12.45 MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF RESCUE CULTURE IN EUROPE

MODERATOR: Michael Veder, Professor, Radboud University Nijmegen

- ▶ **Robert van Galen**, President, INSOL Europe
- ▶ **Luciano Panzani**, President, Court of Appeals of Rome
- ▶ **Michał Barłowski**, Legal adviser, Wardyński and Partners
- ▶ **Tuula Linna**, Professor, University of Lapland
- ▶ **Michael Shotter**, Head of Unit, DG JUST, European Commission
- ▶ **Geoffrey Mamdani**, Policy officer, DG Competition, European Commission

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION – PREPARATION FOR FAILURE

MODERATOR: James Kass, Dr., CEO and Founder, Kass Space Consult

- ▶ **Diana Filip**, Deputy CEO, JA Europe
- ▶ **Arnoud Raskin**, Founder, Streetwize
- ▶ **Bettina Mueller**, Dr., Senior researcher, ZEW Mannheim
- ▶ **Luisa Alemany**, Professor, EEI - ESADE Entrepreneurship Institute
- ▶ **Slavica Singer**, Professor, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University
- ▶ **Verner Møller**, Professor, Aarhus University

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Internal Market, Industry,
Entrepreneurship and SMEs

ACCESS TO FINANCE FOR A SECOND CHANCE

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MODERATOR: Ida Beerhalter, Board member, ASTIA

- ▶ **John Trethowan**, Credit Review Office Ireland
- ▶ **Bernhard Meyer**, Dr., Momentum Capital
- ▶ **Valérie Attia-Shwartz**, CEO, Ellisphere
- ▶ **Valérie Delande**, Founder, Addenel & 60 000 rebonds
- ▶ **Marc Vuerings**, Representative in Business Finance Committee, European Banking Federation
- ▶ **Rudolf Paul Vizental**, Managing Partner, CIT Restructuring – member of CITR Group

12.45 – 14.30 LUNCH

14.30 – 17.00 AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

HOW TO LEARN FROM DEALING WITH FAILURE IN OTHER AREAS (ex. Aviation-Health -Nuclear-Audit)

MODERATOR: Jan Hagen, Professor, ESMT

- ▶ **Wolf Brandes**, Chief Flight Instructor, Cargolux
- ▶ **Stephan Marsch**, Professor, Universitätsspital Basel
- ▶ **Nicolas Dechy**, Institut de Radioprotection et de Sûreté Nucléaire
- ▶ **Geert Letens**, Dr., PEM, Royal Military Academy - Vlerick Business School
- ▶ **Andrew Reid**, Head of Group Operational Risk Management, Deutsche Bank

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LESSONS LEARNED FROM FAILURE AND SECOND START – TESTIMONIALS FROM ENTREPRENEURS

MODERATOR: Bennet Holmes, 60 000 Rebonds & Bennet Holmes Consulting

- ▶ **Bert Overlack**, restarted successfully as Entrepreneur
- ▶ **Volker Geyer**, Aperto – Handwerk & Wohnen Ltd
- ▶ **Willem Van den Berghe**, Interbergco
- ▶ **Jean-Patrick Scheepers**, Urbanfarm Company
- ▶ **David Kesteloot**, Owner, Linked-IT & Wineshop.Be
- ▶ **Winfried Persch**, Anonyme Insolvenzer

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SUPPORT / ADVISORY SERVICES FOR FAILED ENTREPRENEURS

MODERATOR: Søren Boutrup, Early Warning System

- ▶ **Anna Świebocka-Nerkowska**, Director of the Human Resources Development Department, PARP Rapid Response Instrument to Bankruptcy Risk
- ▶ **María Montes Miguel**, Responsible of Projects and Internationalisation service, Federación Asturiana de Empresarios
- ▶ **Attila von Unruh**, Founder, Anonyme Insolvenzer
- ▶ **Philippe Rambaud**, Founder, 60 000 Rebonds
- ▶ **Patrick Brady**, Vice President, Entrepreneurs' Organisation
- ▶ **Olivier Kahn**, CEO, Centre pour Entreprises en difficulté
- ▶ **Veronique Willems**, EU Policy, UNIZO-Dyzo

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17.00 – 17.30 COFFEE BREAK

17.30 – 18.15 CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

Second Chance – conclusions from the Conference and the way forward

- ▶ **Kristin Schreiber**, Director COSME Programme, DG Growth, European Commission
- ▶ **Augustas Alesiunas**, CEO, Foodsniffer
- ▶ **Arnaldo Abruzzini**, Secretary-General, Eurochambres

18.15 – 19.00 COCKTAIL